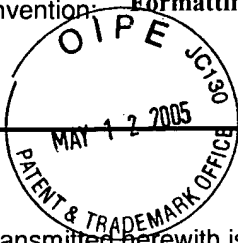
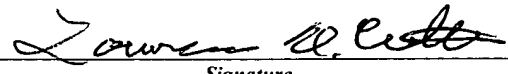
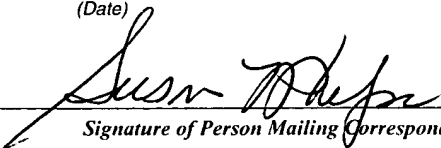
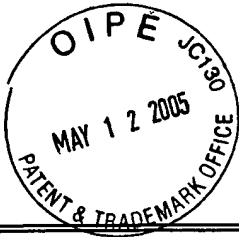


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Amendments to specification: none.

Amendments to the claims: none.

Amendments to the drawings: See page 3.